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In Re Application of:

CONTAG, P., et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,566

Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: 30 October 1998

Examiner: Robert Zeman

Title: BIODETECTORS TARGETED TO SPECIFIC LIGANDS

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of May 2, 2002.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; Currently Pending Claims; Notice of Change of Status; postcard

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims		Additional Fee			
A. Total Claims	-	=		x		\$18	=		\$
B. Ind. Claims	-	=		x		\$84	=		
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280						\$280	=		\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=		
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=		

F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)	=	\$
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X A check for \$ 110 to cover the extension of time fee is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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